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YEAR 1965

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THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LITHERLAND

TOWN HALL,
LITHERLAND,
LIVERPOOL, 21.

June, 1966.

To THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health of Litherland during 1965.

The health of the district remained good throughout the year, although there were 216 cases of Infectious Diseases, but 190 were cases of Measles. There were no cases of Poliomyelitis or Diphtheria.

There was a slight decrease in the Birth Rate at 19.8 per 1,000 population, compared with 20.3 in 1964. There was also a slight rise in the Infant Mortality Rate at 19.6 per 1,000 live births, compared with 19.0 in 1964. The actual number of infant deaths remained at ten. There was one maternal death.

The General Death Rate showed an increase at 14.4 per 1,000 population compared with 13.0 in 1964. Of the 250 deaths, the main causes were Diseases of the heart and blood vessels with 131 deaths and Cancer with 47 deaths.

The Public Health Inspectors maintained their high standard of work. During the year they inspected 895 houses for defects and 2,290 visits were made for this purpose. As a result of these visits and action taken, 288 houses were rendered fit.

Finally, I would thank the Chairman and members of the Committee for their support and interest during the year and the members of the staff for their ready help and co-operation at all times.

I am your obedient servant,

J. G. HAILWOOD.

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION I

VITAL STATISTICS, 1965

Area in acres	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,187.08
Rateable value	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£666,608
Sum represented by a one penny rate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£2,641
Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1965.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,562
Population at 1951 census	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,628
Population at 1961 census	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,871

	1964	1965
HOME POPULATION		
Registrar-General's mid-year estimate	25,170	25,060
BIRTHS		
Live births—Males 275, Females 236	526	511
Live Birth Rate, per 1,000 of estimated population: Crude	20.9	20.4
Adjusted	20.3	19.8
Live Birth Rates for:		
England and Wales	18.4	18.1
Still births—Males, 2 Females 5	11	7
Still birth rate (per 1,000 live and still births)	20.5	13.5
Still birth rates for:		
England and Wales	16.3	15.7
Comparability factor for births	0.97	0.97
DEATHS		
Males 131, Females 119	225	250
Death Rate, per 1,000 of estimated population: Crude	8.9	10.0
Adjusted	13.0	14.4
Death Rates for:		
England and Wales	11.3	11.5
Tuberculosis Death Rate—respiratory Nil, others, Nil	0.00	0.00
Tuberculosis Death Rates for:		
England and Wales	0.052	0.048
Cancer Deaths—Males 22, Females 25	46	47
Cancer Death Rate	1.83	1.88
Comparability factor for deaths	1.46	1.44

	1964	1965
INFANT MORTALITY		
Deaths of infants under one year of age—		
Males 8, Females 2.	10	10
Infant Mortality Rate, per 1,000 live births	19.0	19.6
Infant Mortality Rate for:		
England and Wales	20.0	19.0
Deaths of infants under four weeks of age		
Male 6, Female 1	4	7
Neo-natal Mortality Rate, per 1,000 live births	15.2	13.7
MATERNAL MORTALITY		
Deaths	Nil	1
Maternal Mortality Rate, per 1,000 live and still births	Nil	1.93
Maternal Mortality Rate for England and Wales	0.25	0.25

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

There were 511 births during the year, 275 males and 236 females, giving an adjusted birth rate of 19.8 per 1,000 population compared with a rate of 20.3 in 1964. The birth rate for England and Wales was 18.1.

Stillbirths

Stillbirths totalled 7, or at a rate of 13.5 per thousand live and still births, as against 11 stillbirths or at a rate of 20.5 during the previous year.

The stillbirth rate for England and Wales was 15.7.

Deaths

Deaths during the year amounted to 250 or an adjusted rate of 14.4 per thousand population, as against 225 deaths with a rate of 18.0 during the previous year.

The death rate for England and Wales was 11.5.

Infant Mortality

Deaths of infants under the age of one year totalled 10, making an infant mortality rate of 19.6 per thousand live births, compared with 10 deaths at a rate of 19.0 last year.

The infant mortality rate for England and Wales during this year was 19.0.

Neo-natal Mortality

Deaths of infants during the first four weeks of life totalled 7, the neo-natal mortality rate being 13.7 The figures for the previous year were 4 deaths, making a rate of 15.2.

Maternal Mortality

There was one maternal death during the year giving a maternal mortality rate of 1.93 per 1,000 total births as against none the previous year the maternal mortality rate for the whole of England and Wales was 0.25.

LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1965.

	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	—	—	—
2. Tuberculosis, other	—	—	—
3. Syphilitic disease	—	—	—
4. Diphtheria	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough	—	—	—
6. Meningococcal infections	—	—	—
7. Acute poliomyelitis	—	—	—
8. Measles	—	—	—
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	—	—	—
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	—	2	2
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	11	2	13
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	5	5
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	—	3	3
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	9	13	22
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	—	2
16. Diabetes	2	1	3
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	20	26	46
18. Coronary disease, angina	36	22	58
19. Hypertension with heart disease	5	4	9
20. Other heart disease	3	11	14
21. Other circulatory disease	1	3	4
22. Influenza	—	1	1
23. Pneumonia	9	7	16
24. Bronchitis	15	4	19
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	2	—	2
26. Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum	—	—	—
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	—	—	—
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	1	1	2
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	—	—	—
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	1	1
31. Congenital malformations	1	1	2
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	8	15
33. Motor vehicle accidents	5	2	7
34. All other accidents	1	1	2
35. Suicide	—	1	1
36. Homicide and operations of war	—	—	—

Health Services

SECTION 2

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN AREA HOSPITALS

There are no hospitals in the district. Infectious diseases are admitted to Hospitals in Liverpool. General Medical and General Surgical cases are removed to the General Hospitals in Liverpool, Bootle and Waterloo. Children are admitted to the Liverpool Children's Hospital or Alder Hey Hospital.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

The Lancashire County Council are responsible for all Ambulance facilities in the Urban District. Modern, elaborately equipped vehicles are in use and a satisfactory service has been given.

CLINIC AND TREATMENT CENTRES

School and Maternity and Child Welfare Services are provided by the Lancashire County Council, and administered locally by a Divisional Health Committee, on which Litherland has three representatives.

Clinics are held as follows:

1. Ante-Natal and Post Natal Clinics.
Sefton Road, Litherland.
Thursday afternoons.
2. Child Welfare Clinic.
Sefton Avenue, Monday afternoon.
Sefton Road, Wednesday afternoon.
3. School Clinics.

Dental	Monday all day	Sefton Road, Litherland
	Tuesday morning	„ „ „
	Wednesday morning	„ „ „
	Thursday all day	„ „ „
4. Ophthalmic Thursday morning
with eye specialist
5. Minor ailments Tuesday morning
with doctor, Friday morning without doctor.

BACTERIOLOGICAL WORK

All specimens requiring bacteriological examination are submitted to Professor Robinson, Director, Public Health Laboratory Liverpool.

WATER SUPPLY

The district is supplied with water from the Liverpool Corporation Water Undertaking. Throughout the year the supply of water from the point of view of quality and quantity was satisfactory.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Food and Drugs Act, 1955. (Samples obtained by the County Sampling Officer)

During the year a total of 134 samples was obtained comprising 108 milks, of which 17 were Channel Islands milks, and 26 others as follows:—

1 liquid paraffin emulsion	1 lard
1 camphorated oil, P.B.	1 split peas
1 boric acid ointment B.P.C.	1 fruit, canned
1 salad cream	1 opened tin of garden peas
1 fish canned	1 portion of sausage roll
1 gravy browning	1 oatmeal
1 barley	1 syrup
1 rice	2 Christmas tree decorations, edible
1 pork sausage	3 dripping
1 potted beef with butter (jar)	1 Selsun Suspension
1 ground ginger	1 Ethnine Linctus
1 cheese food	

I give below details of those samples upon which the County Analyst gave adverse reports:—

<i>Sample</i>	<i>Result of Analysis</i>	<i>Action Taken</i>
1 informal milk	contained 0.1 I.U. pencillin per ml.	Dairy informed
1 opened tin of garden peas	contained a piece of veg. debris which consisted mainly of potato skin and starch with some pea starch. Part of a dead fly larva of the nature of a lesser house fly larva was also present.	Public Health Inspector at Litherland Informed.
portion of sausage roll	contained 0.09 gramme of mucor	Public Health Inspector at Litherland informed.

Meat and Other Foods.

The inspection of food premises is carried out by the Public Health Inspectors. Shops, vehicles and premises where food is prepared, stored, conveyed or sold are kept under constant supervision.

Milk Supply

The Dairies and Milk Shops within the district are periodically inspected. 108 samples were obtained from persons selling milk within the district, and sent for Bacteriological examination.

Unsound Food

During the year the following food was found to be unfit for human consumption and voluntarily surrendered.

	lbs.	ozs.
Tinned Fruit & Vegetables	75	—
Tinned Meat	157	—
Meat	25	—
Miscellaneous	2	8
	<hr/> 259	<hr/> 8

Bakehouses.

There are sixteen bakers and/or confectioners in the district; the premises are in a satisfactory condition, clean and well kept.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Legal Proceedings

During the year it was found necessary to prosecute a Butcher on six charges arising from contraventions of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960/62.

Several attempts had been made to get the Butcher concerned to carry out the work necessary, and ultimately he was prosecuted on the following six charges:

1. There was no wash-hand basin for use by the staff, who in the course of their employment would be engaged in handling food.
2. There was no cupboard or locker accommodation for the clothing and footwear not worn by the staff during working hours.
There were nails in the wall behind the refrigerator. There was no provision for clothing elsewhere.
3. The pedestal of the sanitary convenience was dirty in that parts of the inside of the bowl had a dark substance adhering to it, the rim of the bowl was dirty.
4. The sanitary convenience was not in efficient order in that the seat was missing, the ball-cock in the cistern was not working properly, there was a leaking joint between the flush pipe and the pedestal and a leak from the overflow pipe.
5. The floor of the outhouse containing the sanitary convenience was littered with parts of a water heater, pieces of wood and a wash basin. There was water on the majority of the floor, a wall was wet and there was dirt on the floor.
6. There was a hole in the waste pipe under the sink used for washing equipment. The sink was not used during my inspection, but when used the water coming from the pipe would have dripped on to the floor.

The butcher was found guilty on all charges and fined £10 on each charge, with £7 7s. 0d. Advocates Fees.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

SECTION 5

Infectious Diseases

During the year 1965, 216 cases of infectious disease were notified.

The corrected total of confirmed cases amounted to 216 as against 402 on the previous year. The subsequent tables give details of age groups, deaths and etc.,

9 visits were made by the Public Health Inspectors for the purposes of investigating certain cases of infectious disease.

Scarlet Fever

There were 9 confirmed cases of scarlet fever compared with 9 the previous year; there were no deaths from this disease, which continues to be a mild disease.

Whooping Cough

There were 12 cases of whooping cough notified during the year as against 16 cases last year. There were no deaths due to whooping cough.

Diphtheria

There were no confirmed cases during 1965, and none was recorded the previous year.

Measles

190 cases were recorded during the year compared with 348 cases in 1964. There were no deaths due to measles, but it still continues to be one of the serious infectious diseases of childhood.

Poliomyelitis

No cases were notified during the year.

Meningococcal Infection.

No cases were notified during the year.

Dysentery

One case was notified during the year.

Food Poisoning

No cases were notified during the year.

TABLE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED DURING 1965.

Notifiable Diseases	No. of cases originally notified	Total No. of cases after correction	Age Groups									No. removed to Hospital	Total Deaths
			Under 1 yr.	1+2 yrs.	3+4 yrs.	5-10 yrs.	10-15 yrs.	15-25 yrs.	25-45 yrs.	45-65 yrs.	Over 65 yrs.		
Scarlet Fever	9	9	.....	2	.....	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whooping Cough	12	12	1	2	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diphtheria, including Membranous Group	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Measles	190	190	15	30	86	57	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acute pneumonia	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....
Primary or influenza	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meningococcal infection	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acute poliomyelitis paralytic	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
non-paralytic	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acute Encephalitis infective post-infectious	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dysentery	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puerperal Pyrexia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smallpox	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paratyphoid fever	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enteric or Typhoid fever	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Food poisoning	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erysipelas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malaria	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cholera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plague	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Typhus fever	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Relapsing Fever	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	216	216	16	34	91	67	2	2	1	2	1	.....	.....

MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED
DURING 1965

Disease	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totl
Scarlet fever	1	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	9
Whooping Cough	1	1	4	6	.....	12
Measles	2	4	16	6	4	2	24	67	16	10	18	21	190
Acute pneumonia	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3
Meningococcal infec'
Poliomyelitis
Dysentery	1	1
Typhoid
Food poisoning
Erysipelas
Puerperal pyrexia
TOTALS	2	5	17	7	7	4	25	68	17	14	26	23	215

TUBERCULOSIS

In accordance with the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1952, 15 new cases were registered during the year. 13 were pulmonary and 2 were non-pulmonary.

No deaths from tuberculosis were recorded during the year.

Classified details of new cases and deaths are given in the table below.

TUBERCULOSIS.

AGE GROUPS		NEW CASES				DEATHS.			
		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Years	0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	10 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	15 .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	25	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	45	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	65 and over	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Age not known .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS		8	5	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

231 cases of Infectious Disease including Tuberculosis were notified during the year 1965.

	CASES NOTIFIED										
	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
Smallpox	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	9	9	5	8	12	14	24	10	16	32	25
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Enteric or typhoid fever (excluding para-typhoid)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Paratyphoid	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Measles (excluding rubella)	190	338	174	331	193	266	40	344	77	757	147
Whooping cough	12	16	63	1	27	7	35	11	58	146	92
Acute pneumonia (primary & infnzl)	3	Nil	3	1	3	1	21	2	5	1	Nil
Puerperal pyrexia	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Meningococcal infection	Nil	1	1	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1
Acute poliomyelitis Paralytic	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil
Non-paralytic	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
Acute encephalitis Infective	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Post-infectious	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dysentery	1	2	Nil	Nil	7	4	36	1	1	4	4
Ophthalmia neonatorum	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Erysipelas	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1
Food poisoning	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	13	23	13	14	16	10	33	22	33	34	31
Non-Pulmonary	2	3	2	1	2	Nil	1	2	1	5	2
Other diseases	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS	231	392	262	356	276	306	190	392	193	956	307

INCIDENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS IN THE DISTRICT SINCE 1956

Years	NEW CASES			DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS		
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total
1965	13	2	15	Nil	Nil	Nil
1964	23	3	26	Nil	Nil	Nil
1963	13	2	15	Nil	Nil	Nil
1962	14	1	15	2	1	3
1961	16	2	18	1	Nil	1
1960	10	Nil	10	4	Nil	4
1959	33	1	34	2	1	3
1958	22	Nil	22	8	1	1
1957	34	2	36	6	Nil	6
1956	34	5	39	7	Nil	7

There is no evidence of excessive incidence of, or mortality from Tuberculosis in any particular occupation in the district.

SHOPS ACT, 1950 ETC.

The Act came into operation on 1st October, 1950, but as a consolidating measure only, making no change in the existing legislation.

Under the Act the routine inspection of shops was continued during 1965, a total of 185 inspections being made during the year. Defects and contraventions discovered were referred to the persons responsible. These matters received prompt attention and were dealt with informally.

At the end of 1965 there were 294 occupied shops on the register.

THE PET ANIMALS ACT, 1961

This Act confers upon Local Authorities power to licence and control pet shops. There is one such shop in the District and its condition continues to be satisfactory.

HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE

Number of New Houses and Flats Erected During the Year.

(a) Total	.....	61
1. By the Local Authority	.....	59
2. By other Local Authorities	.....	2
3. By other bodies or persons	.....	—

with state assistance under the Housing Acts.

Total houses and flats by Local Authority	.....	59
By other bodies or persons	.....	—

Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year.

1. (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	.....	264
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	.....	2,634
2. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation		—

Remedy of Defects without service of Formal Notices

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	288
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Action under Statutory Powers

Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	120
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No. of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices	109
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Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of Housing Act, 1936.

1. Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
2. Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	.....	Nil

Rent Act, 1957.

Ten applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received during the year, and none were issued.

Overcrowding

There is still a serious shortage of houses for all classes of people in the district, although considerable improvement has been effected during the last ten years.

Offensive Trades and Fish Friers

There are two Tanneries and ten Fish and Chip premises in the district; there have been no complaints regarding these businesses and visits are made by the Public Health Inspector from time to time.

REFUSE COLLECTION

Refuse Collection

This work is carried out under the supervision of the Senior Public Health Inspector. A weekly collection of household refuse and twice weekly collection of shop refuse has been maintained throughout the year.

The staff consists of 1 Foreman, 1 Senior Chargehand, 2 Chargehands, 3 Drivers and 15 Binmen, working in 3 gangs. During the year an estimated total of 9,704 tons of refuse was collected and tipped.

Clean Air Act. 1956

No action was taken under this Act during the year.

PEST CONTROL

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

One full time Rodent Operator is employed by the Council.

					TYPE OF PROPERTY		
					Non-agricul'l		Agri- cult- ural
					Dwell'g houses	All other	
(a)	No. of properties in district	.....			7562	710	1
(b)	No. of properties inspected	.....	.....		414	57	—
(c)	Total inspections carried out (including reinspections)	.....			1010	180	—
(d)	No. of properties inspected which were found to be infested by:-						
	Rats— major	.....	.....	.....	—	3	—
	minor	.....	.....	.....	70	16	—
	Mice— major	.....	.....	.....	—	2	—
	minor	.....	.....	.....	344	36	—
(e)	No. of infested properties treated	.....			414	57	—
(f)	Total treatments carried out (including re-treatments)	.....			—	—	—
(g)	No. of "Block" control schemes carried out	.....	.....	.....	1	1	—

Canal Bank Treatment was carried out during the year.

DISINFESTATION

Premises were inspected and treated for cockroaches, bugs, fleas and other insects. Various insecticides are used according to the insect concerned and the degree of infestation.

No. of Council dwellings treated	.....	.....	211
No. of Non-Council dwellings treated	.....	.....	114

SCHOOLS

At the end of 1965 there were 17 schools in the District, all of which are administered by the Lancashire Education Committee.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 TO 1959.

Part I of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	9	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	54	12	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority + (excluding out-workers' premises)	7	6	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	70	18	Nil	Nil

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4).	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Part VIII of the Act.

OUTWORK (SECTIONS 110 AND 111).

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out- workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	N'tices served (6)	Prosecu- tions (7)
Wearing apparel	Making, etc.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Cleaning and washing	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or par- tially of paper	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS DURING 1965.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS. 1936/61.

Complaints received	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1043
Houses inspected	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	895
Houses reinspected	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1352
Incidental calls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
Visits re drainage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203
Visits re Application for Grant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Water Supply	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
Vermin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Other insects	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Rodents	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Refuse collection.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133
Industrial Premises	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Commercial Premises	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Caravans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Accumulation of rubbish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Offensive smells	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
No access	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	570
Council houses for Hsg. Department	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209
Non Council houses for Hsg. Department.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Infectious Diseases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
HOUSING ACT, 1936/64.							
Inspections under Section 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Inspections under Section 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Inspections under Section 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Miscellaneous visits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
RENT ACT, 1957							
Houses inspected	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Houses reinspected	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956							
Smoke observations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Industrial premises	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Commercial premises	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Private dwellings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955.							
Bakehouses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Butchers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Grocers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Greengrocers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Fishmongers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Fried Fish Shops	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Snack Bars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Licensed Premises	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4

Ice Cream & Sweets	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
Dairies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Canteens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Inspection of Food	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Re Unsound Food	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Food Hawkers		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Factories Act, 1961	.....	.....			
Factories with Power	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Factories without Power	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Building Sites etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Outworkers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Shops Act, 1950	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shops inspected	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
Shops reinspected	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises, Act, 1936							
Offices	}	General Inspections	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Retail Shops			.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Wholesale/Warehouses			.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Catering Establishment			.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Canteen			.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Fuel Storage Depots	}	Other Visits	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Offices			.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Retail Shops			.....	.....	.....	.....	129
Wholesale/Wharehouses			.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Catering Establsishments.			.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Canteens			.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Fuel Storage Depots			.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Public Health Act, 1936/61							
Informal notices served	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	436
Informal notices abated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287
Statutory notices served	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
Statutory notices abated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109
Nuisances found	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	997
Nuisances abated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	947
Rent Act 1957.							
Applications received	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Form J served	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Undertakings received	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Certificates of Disrepair served	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Certificates of Disrepair cancelled		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Form “O” received	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Form “P” served	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Heating provided/ improved	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Thermometers, provided.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Ventilation improved	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Premises cleaned	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

Cleansed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Lighting provided/improved	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Ventilation provided/ improved	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Notice re Washing Hands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Repaired	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5

WASHING FACILITIES

Hot Water provided	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Soap /Towels provided	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Rooms cleansed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Lighting provided/improved	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Clothing accommodation provided.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
First Aid Equipment	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13

FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1955 & REGULATIONS

Walls repaired.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Ceilings repaired	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Windows	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Hot water provided	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Soap/Towels	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

